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At a MEETING of the principal MASTER CALLICO and FUSTIAN PRINTERS, reſident in the county of Lancaſter, held at the Bridgewater Arms, in Mancheſter, on Friday, the 16th. day of July, 1790, to take into conſideration the preſent unlawful Combinations of the Journeymen Printers, Block-Cutters, and Drawers;

RESOLVED,

1ſt. THAT ſuch Combinations tend to ruin the Printing and Callico Manufactories, impair the public Revenue, and injure many thouſands of induſtrious families.

2d. THAT ſuch Combinations are the more unjuſtifiable at a time when the Journeymen have full employment, and their wages are higher than the wages which are given in moſt other buſineſſes, or than they were at any former period, amounting from twenty-five to fifty ſhillings per week; and the Maſters not having attempted to reduce ſuch wages, or in any reſpect alter the terms of their ſervice.

3d. THAT the ſame wages which were given to the Journeymen before they turned out, ſhall be continued by their Maſters to ſuch of them as ſhall immediately quit their unlawful Aſſociations, and return to their ſervice.

4th. THAT, if the Journeymen do not return to their ſervice on or before Thurſday next, the under-ſigned Maſter Printers engage to inſtruct as many new hands as poſſible, in addition to thoſe they have already taken; and that they will not afterwards (except for bad conduct) diſcharge any of the new hands they have already taken, or may hereafter take.

5th. THAT Proſecutions be, immediately after Thurſday next, commenced againſt the Journeymen who have lately combined to turn out againſt their reſpective Maſters, and who ſhall not have returned to their ſervice before that time; not only on account of ſuch unlawful turning-out, but alſo of their other illegal Combinations, to compel the Maſter Printers to ſubmit to their unlawful and unjuſt reſolutions.

6th. THAT the Apprentices be compelled to return immediately to their ſervice; and that ſuch as refuſe or neglect to return to their ſervice, be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour.

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| Peel, Yates, Tipping and Halliwell | Wilſon, Bury, and Co. |
| Peel, Yates and Co. | Rees, Duxbury and Co. |
| Haworths and Smith | William Rothwell and Co. |
| Michael Norton | Phillipps, Naſh, and Lowe |
| Benjamin and Samuel Gratrix | Daniel Burton |
| Watſons, Myers, Fielding and Co. | John Partington. |